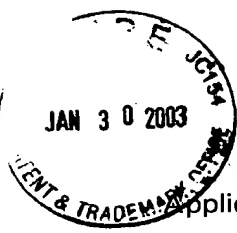


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated December 30, 2002, Applicants elect Group II (Claims 6-10) and newly added claims 18 and 18.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please amend the application as follows: